stressed the need for full compliance by the government in Baghdad with all Security Council resolutions regarding Iraq. They also emphasized that Iraq could be brought back into the community of civilized nations only through democracy, respect for human rights, equal treatment of its people, and adherence to basic norms of international behavior. A government representing all the people of Iraq, and which is committed to the territorial integrity and unity of Iraq, would be a stabilizing force in the Gulf region. The INC will have the support of the United States in achieving these goals.

I am grateful for the support of the Congress of our efforts.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

Digest of Other White House Annoucements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 15

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration at Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, MD. Later, they traveled to New York City where they remained overnight.

May 16

In the afternoon, the President and Chelsea Clinton attended a family picnic at Sidwell Friends School. Later in the afternoon, the President attended a health care meeting.

May 17

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Alamos, NM, where he toured the Supercomputer Center and the Plasma Implantation Facility at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Later that afternoon, the President traveled to San Diego, CA, where he remained overnight.

May 18

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, where he toured the Los Angeles Valley College lab.

In the afternoon, the President visited a sporting goods store in south central Los Angeles where he played a short game of basketball with members of the community.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

May 19

In the morning, the President went to Capitol Hill where he met with the members of the Democratic Caucus and Democratic leaders.

The White House announced that the President has invited Namibian President Sam Nujoma to meet in Washington, DC, on June 16.

May 20

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

May 21

In the evening, the President met with President George Vassiliou of Cyprus.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 17

Andrew M. Cuomo,

of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Skirma Anna Kondratas.

Submitted May 18

James Richard Cheek,

of Arkansas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Archer L. Durham,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Human Resources and Administration), vice William H. Young, resigned.

William J. Taylor III,

of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional, Intergovernmental, and International Affairs), vice Greg Ward, resigned.

William H. White.

of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, vice Linda Gillespie Stuntz, resigned.

Harold P. Smith, Jr.,

of California, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, vice Robert B. Barker, resigned.

Submitted May 19

John Francis Maisto,

of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Deborah Roche Lee,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Stephen M. Duncan, resigned.

Emmett Paige, Jr.,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Duane Perry Andrews, resigned.

Walter Becker Slocombe,

of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice I. Lewis Libby, Jr., resigned.

Submitted May 20

Chas. W. Freeman,

of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice James Roderick Lilley, resigned.

Olena Berg,

of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice David George Ball, resigned.

John D. Donahue,

of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Nancy Risque Rohrbach, resigned.

Lee Patrick Brown,

of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, vice Bob Martinez.

Albert J. Herberger,

of New York, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, vice Warren G. Leback, resigned.

William Christie Ramsay,

of Michigan, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Congo.

Sharon Porter Robinson,

of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, vice Diane S. Ravitch, resigned.

Judith A. Winston,

of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, vice Jeffrey C. Martin, resigned.

Lionel Skipwith Johns,

of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 17

Announcement of Presidential Faculty Fellows Program award recipients

Released May 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Released May 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released May 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Acts Approved by the President

Approved May 20

H.R. 2 / Public Law 103–31 National Voter Registration Act of 1993